

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. 1165C	
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))		First Inventor Wesley B. Bruce	
		Title Novel Plant Promoters and Methods of Use	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450	
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1764

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Application Number	Not known
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 750)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	15	-20 **	0	0
Independent Claims	4	-3 **	1	84
Multiple Dependent	0		0	0

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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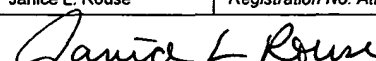
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	930
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive -- unavoidable	
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1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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SUBMITTED BY

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Signature				Date	June 25, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bruce, et al.	Date:	June 25, 2003
Serial No.:	Not known	Group Art Unit:	1634
Filed	June 25, 2003	Examiner:	J. Switzer
For:	"Novel Plant Promoters and Methods of Use"		

**CONTINUATION APPLICATION FILING
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Sir,

This Application, filed concurrently herewith, is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/766,399, filed January 19, 2001. There has been no addition of new matter. Consideration of the present continuation application is respectfully requested.

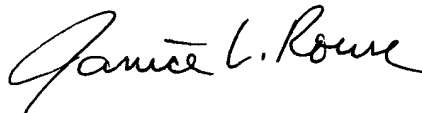
REMARKS

Revised claims 2-16 in the parent application 09/766,399, filed January 21, 2001, were submitted to the Examiner in response to a Final Office Action. The Examiner did not enter any of the claims at that time. New claims 1-15 have been submitted with this continuation application.

The arguments in the previous responses are maintained. Support for the newly amended claims is found in the original claims and throughout the specification. The examination and allowance of Claims 1-15 respectfully are requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that in light of the foregoing amendments and remarks and the Examiners statement in the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, that SEQ D NO: 65 is free of the prior art of record; claims 1-15 are in condition for allowance. Further examination, reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested. If prosecution toward allowance could be furthered by a telephone call to the undersigned, one is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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